



March 26, 1997

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Joseph J. Nowak
Case Manager
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: Hexcel Corporation
Lodi Borough, Bergen County
ISRA Case #86009

Dear Mr. Nowak:

We are very pleased to report a great new development in this matter. Hexcel Corporation and Fine Organics have just executed an agreement whereby Hexcel will repurchase the property. The transaction, of course, has triggered ISRA and we are now completing the documents necessary to obtain a Remediation Agreement. We plan to file those documents with the NJDEP in the next few days. We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the documents will be forthcoming. The fact that this transaction has actually been consummated evidences that both parties are now cooperating. As a result, Hexcel intends to move full speed forward with ISRA Case #86009.

To facilitate our progress in moving the existing matter forward, and pursuant to your recent discussion with Edd Hogan, we look forward to meeting with you in your office on Friday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. We understand that Friday is not the optimal day (as staff may be away from the office) but we greatly appreciate that you have agreed to meet with us and we look forward to discussing this matter with you and any of your colleagues who may also be able to attend. Enclosed is an agenda for our meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. In the meantime, please call with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A. William Nosil
Corporate Environmental Engineering Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Rodney P. Jenks, Jr.
Harold Bentley
John Rhodes
Edward Hogan